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In re Patent Application of:
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Art Unit: 3676

For: APPARATUS FOR OPENING/CLOSING
DOOR OF DRYER

Examiner: G. W. Estremsky

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

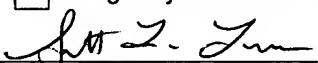
In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.



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